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NOTICE.
The Undersigned having obtained a
Deed of Separation from my wife
AUGUSTA ALLEN. Wish to draw the
attention of the Public that I shall not (as
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Debt contracted after the date of my
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F. ALLEN, Judge Inspector.
Hongkong, April 25, 1908.

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Tenders will be opened in the Company's
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1908.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Shekwan,
Saturday, April 18, 1908.

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Hongkong, April 24, 1908.

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P. FORSTER NICHOLSON.
Hongkong, March 28, 1908.

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agement one month. Apply, with latest
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gagements to Manager.
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Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1908.

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Hongkong, October 25, 1907.

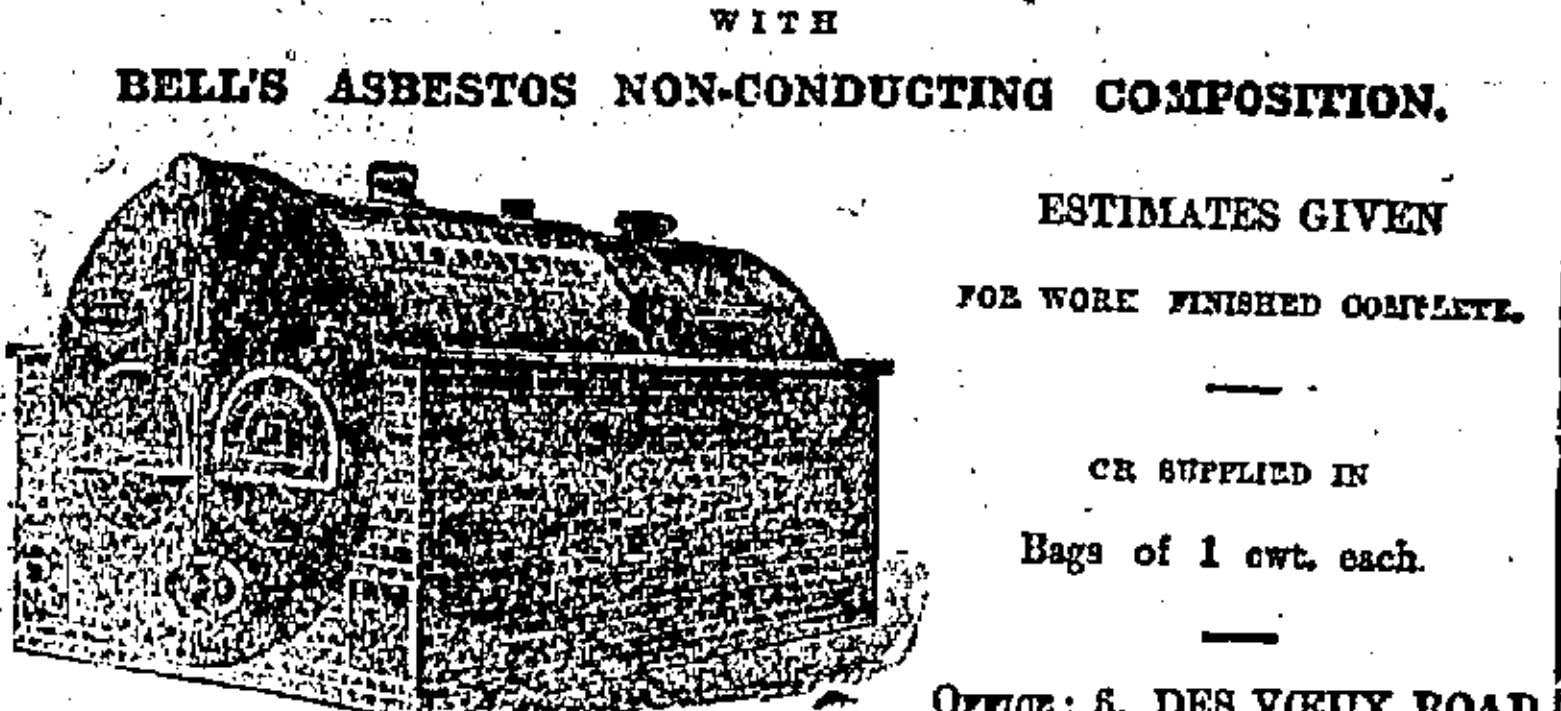
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Hongkong, March 11, 1908.

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" 3 ".....2%
" 1 ".....1%

EVAN ARMISTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 22, 1903.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,500,000
Sterling.....\$1,500,000
Silver.....\$1,500,000

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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 23, 1903.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1903.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1890.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....Yen 15,120,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
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For 6 months.....4%
For 3 months.....3%
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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 8, 1903.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
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RESERVE FUND.....£1,475,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....£1,200,000

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" 3 " 2%
" 1 " 1%

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1903.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.)
AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....Yen 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Yen 3,750,000
RESERVE FUND.....Yen 7,880,000

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D. THODOW,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 25, 1903.

Banks.

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ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Fl. 45,000,000 (23,750,000).
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Fixed Deposits 12 months 4% per annum.
Do. 6 months 4%
Do. 3 months 3%
Do. 1 month 2%

J. L. VAN HOUTEN,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 18, 1907.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP.....GOLD \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUND.....GOLD \$3,250,000
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Beam.....18'
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Hongkong, February 8, 1903.

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AUCTION SALE OF 39 LOTS OF LAND, SITUATED IN THE ROYAL ITALIAN CON-cession at TIENTSIN, North China, on the 6th of JULY, 1903, at 10 A.M., in the ex-Savoys Barracks in the above Con-cession.
The lots consist of from 3 to 6 Mow each. They are situated near the railway station on the river-front and have the Electric Railway running through.
For Particulars, Plans, Rules, Regulations of Sale, etc., apply to
THE LOCAL ROYAL ITALIAN CONSULATE,
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Tientsin, April 13, 1903.

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Prize presented by Messrs McKirdy and Crossie.

Y. M. Juman 1
J. H. Mead 1
L. J. Wabart 0
A. E. Combes 0

Mead and Juman lead all the way and the latter won easily, both Wabart and Combes retiring.

Prize presented by Messrs H. Rutten and Son.
A. V. Barros 1
A. E. Combes 2
Alberto Costa 3

After a dead heat with Combes, Barros won the run-off comfortably.
First Prize presented by Sir C. P. Chatter, Kt., C.M.G.: Second Prize presented by the 'China Mail.'
A. R. Ellis 1
Y. M. Juman 2
George Wicheil (100 Yards) 3

A good race, Ellis running splendidly at the finish.

CONSOLATION RACE (120 Yards).
Prize presented by Messrs. Kuhn and Komor.
D. Soares 1

At the conclusion of the 'Spectator' the prizes were presented by Miss Rodger to the winners.

SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.
Sharp showers of rain fell during Saturday afternoon and it was feared that the Lawn Tennis contest between H. Pinckney and C. A. Carr for the Hongkong Cricket Club Single Championship would have to be again postponed. It will be remembered that this tournament was fixed for April 18, but was postponed on account of the King Alfred's meeting the Redfords in the Football Shield Final.

However, at the time fixed for the contest to commence, the weather was fairly bright, although threatening, but, contrary to expectations, the rain kept off with the exception of slight showers towards the finish of the tournament. Luckily it was not enough to stop the play.

As manifesting the great interest taken in the encounter a very large number of spectators were present, more particularly as, considering the summer attractions which were taking place simultaneously in other parts of the Colony, Pinckney is a past champion and a veteran in tennis while Carr is just in his infancy in tournaments as compared with his opponent of Saturday.

The court was in a treacherous condition when the players faced each other, on account of the heavy rains and the balls, too, soon got very heavy. Carr opened at a much steadier pace than did Pinckney, the latter not having got into his stride. Yet matters were fairly even but Carr ran out the winner of the first set. This was only a feeler as it were, and by some well placed shots Pinckney won the second set and in like manner the same player took the third. But the heavy ground and steady play had its effect, and after some graceful drives on both sides which evoked the plaudits of the spectators, Carr, who was leading all the time, won the fourth set by 6 to love. Pinckney however was undaunted and opened with the same determination which had marked his previous play, yet Carr was the more cautious and played to win. The great accuracy of placing the balls together with the deadly strokes were the features of the tournament. There was no swiftness or momentum when the last stroke left Carr the victor he received the well earned congratulations of his numerous friends.

The third set was really the opening of the battle and Pinckney was driving with great power which Carr returned with full interest, and making full use of his expert knowledge of the game. The changes were swift and killing, the ball being kept low, skimming across the net without an inch or two to spare. Carr was in splendid form and was placing magnificently while Pinckney saved clean and bounding balls, and frequently giving pretty exhibitions of length driving. Carr, on the play, was worthy of the honours and the smartness with which he got on the ball was great. The splendid wrist work of Pinckney and the dropping of the beautiful cross court balls kept the combat full of the keenest excitement, there being never a dull moment. Carr led most of the games although in some instances he opened badly with double faults. His opponent was a fighter to the end and his finished volleys were pleasing to watch.

Carr, a Pinckney, 6-4, 2-6, 3-6, 6-0; 6-4. Carr won by three sets to two—22 games to 20.

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Name.	Class.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alacrity*	despatch vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. F. L. T. Leatham	Hongkong
Aetna	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	9000	Capt. E. S. Erskine	Shanghai
Bedford	cruiser, 1st class	9700	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Kinkiang
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. Bamber	Kinkiang
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Comdr. B. L. Majendie	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. G. D. S. Ralke	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	350	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. Gresson	Shanghai
Clio	sloop	1970	6	1400	Capt. R. Nugent	Hongkong
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Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. Freemantle	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Capt. De Horsey	Hongkong
Janus	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. J. F. Tharby, R.N.	Hongkong
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	30,000	Lt.-Comdr. Crabtree	Hongkong
King Alfred	river gunboat	616	4	1200	Capt. G. T. Lemie	Hongkong
Kinabalu	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Lt.-Com. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
Monmouth	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut.-Com. Ray	Hongkong
Moorehead	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Comdr. J. Kiddie	Hongkong
Nightingale	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	4500	Lt.-Comdr. C. O. Walcott	Hongkong
Older	river gunboat	85	2	240	Capt. Besson	West River
Rehoboth	cruiser	7000	—	—	Lt.-Com. Tickle	Yangtze
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Thistle	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lieut.-Com. Cox	Hongkong
Waterwitch	torpedo boat destroyer	360	—	5900	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangtze
Whiting	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lieut.-Com. Todd	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	160	2	600	Lieut.-Com. J. F. Knox	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	600		

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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Gun.	H. P.	Captain.	
Kaiser Franz Joseph I.	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4309	25	9000	Capt. Wilhelm Paehler	Amoy
Leopard	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1530	—	—	Capt. Mildeberg	Amoy
Achilles	French armoured cruiser	1796	10	1700	Lieut. Faure	Haiphong
Adour	French torpedo-ship	—	—	—	Lieut. Merle	Haiphong
Alger	French cruiser	3000	—	—	Capt. Fournier	Shanghai
Alouette	torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Commodore Kerihuel	Cape St. James
Argos	French gunboat	123	—	500	Lieut. Andouard	Canton
Braux	French cruiser	4210	—	—	Comdr. Rochas	Bat. d'Adm.
Caron de la Tour	French gunboat	—	—	150	Lieut. Hu	Shanghai
D'Entrecasteaux	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. Le Blanc	Hongkong
D'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser	11,242	—	—	Capt. Tron	Shanghai
D'Entrecasteaux	French sub-marine	350	7	303	Lieut. Capelin	Saigon
Frédéric	French destroyer	—	—	—	Lieut. Thierry	Saigon
Henri Rivière	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Porter	Saigon
Jacquin	French gunboat	200	6	303	Lieut. Colomer	Haiphong
Kersaint	French cruiser	1250	6	2500	Commodore Simon	Saigon
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Ambroster	Saigon
Mosquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lieut. du Chemin	Saigon
Neptune	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Grallier	Changhai
Picardie	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Lardiere	Haiphong
Picardie	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Ralmsch Werth	Hongkong
Redoubtable	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Glorieux	Saigon
Sixx	French battleship	9437	8	6071	Reserve	Saigon
Taklang	French gunboat	1796	10	1700	Capt. Dupres	Saigon
Takou	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Vauban	French destroyer	250	6	—	Capt. Terquem	Saigon
Vigilante	French battleship (cruiser)	6150	23	4660	Lieut. Duranno	Hongkong
	French gunboat	123	7	600	—	Canton
Furst Bismarck	German flag-ship	10,690	38	14,000	Captain Wurmbech	Shanghai
Ilies	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kisel	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Posadowsky-Wehner	Hongkong
Leipzig	German cruiser	3550	—	—	Comdr. Engel	Amoy
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S. 80	German torpedo-boat	400	—	—	Lieut. Jabi	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	—	—	Lieut. Hass	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	—	10	1300	Comdr. van Koss	Hongkong
Tongtong	German river gunboat	223	5	1300	Capt. Lieut. Fortsch	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	3	500	Capt. Lieut. Toussaint	Yangtze River
Vorwärts	German river gunboat	—	3	500	Lieut. Richers	Yangtze River
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1908.

THE TURNING TIDE.

That the political tide, which at the
neap gave the Liberal-Radical Party the
greatest majority on record, was on the
turn has been evident for some months
to those who have given attention to the
matter. The defeat of Mr. Winston Church-
ill at Manchester, which we recorded on
Saturday, clears away any doubts which
may have lingered after the reiterated
lessons of recent bye-elections. Mr.
Winston Churchill, though quite a
young man, has figured largely in the
public eye. His ability is undoubted,
though it may be questioned whether
he is a genius. It is an open secret that
he deserted the Unionist Party because,
among the Conservatives, there were
(and are) so many men with better
claims to preferment than had he that
he despaired of attaining to ministerial
rank. With the Liberals, on the
other hand, the opposite condition
prevailed. There was (and is) a dearth
of really front rank men. His desertion
of his party certainly gave him an
opportunity of showing his quality and
it would be permitting political dis-
agreement to stifle candour not to record
that he took full advantage of it. Mr.
Churchill's brief career as a Minister
has shown that he is a capable and
fearless fighter and the equal in debate
of many men of far higher reputation
and much wider experience. As Under
Secretary of State for the Colonies he
has had to bear the brunt of the attacks
made upon the Colonial policy of the
Government, and readers will not need
to be reminded that that policy afforded
ample opportunities for destructive
criticism. It is thought, if with justice,
may never be known, that Mr. Churchill
and not Lord Elgin was responsible for
the policy which has estranged Natal
and Newfoundland, and caused a
feeling of uneasiness and distrust

throughout the self-governing Colonies.
If the responsibility really did rest upon
Mr. Churchill's shoulders most thought-
ful men will be glad that Manchester
North has taught him such a severe and
humiliating lesson. But, nonetheless,
it is but just to recall that in the great
laboratory where the tests and analyses
are perhaps the most exacting in the
world—the House of Commons—he was
not found wanting when tried, and suc-
ceeded in winning the reluctant ad-
ministration of political enemies by his
brilliant defence of ill-chosen positions.
Although Mr. Churchill may pass
out of Parliamentary life for a time
(unless precedent is followed and a
private member resigns) his career lies
before him and a check just when over-
rapid success was dangerously increas-
ing his instinctive belief in himself may
have a salutary and steadying effect.
He is not the first, nor is he likely to be
the last, prominent politician to suffer
rejection from a fickle constituency.
Manchester East at the last general elec-
tion rejected Mr. A. J. Balfour who had
served the constituency faithfully for
twenty years. Other instances might
be quoted to show that Mr. Churchill's
misfortune does not establish a prece-
dent. Where the incident is surprising
and significant is that a chivalrous
sympathy with a young man just on the
threshold of the Cabinet would gener-
ally, in a case where Parliamentary law
necessitates an appeal to a constituency
for a re-affirmation of confidence, cause
him to be unopposed. That Mr.
Churchill was opposed, evidently with
the utmost strenuousness, shows one of
two things, or both. The fear and dis-
like which Unionists feel for Mr.
Churchill personally may have led to
Mr. Joynton-Hicks' victory. Or it may
be that the revulsion of feeling against
the Government has become so strong
that it was thought that nothing less
than the defeat of a Cabinet Minister
would be sufficient to record the coun-
try's resentment. The third alternative
is, as we have said, that both considera-
tions prevailed. Leaving this question
for the present it might be interesting
to briefly examine the position in which
the Liberal Administration now finds
itself. It recently lost the leadership of
the only man who was thought capable
of keeping the Party together. The
policy to which it has shown the most
uncompromising opposition—Tariff Re-
form—has been enthusiastically adopted
by almost every constituency which has
had the opportunity of giving expres-
sion to its views. Its policy in regard
to the House of Lords, Education, and
Licensing is not endorsed by the coun-
try. It is certain, therefore that its days
are numbered. While it may survive
during the present Parliament the next
general election will probably see it
utterly routed as was the Unionist Party
in 1906. This has been foreshadowed
by past bye-elections. The writing on
the wall has only been graver the deeper
by the Liberal disaster at Manchester.

The man who ran the Shanghai Watch
Club, now defunct, is not yet out of
trouble. He is being sued by a man who
paid \$21 into a club for the return of that
amount.

Mr. Melbourne Inman played Colone
Bolt Love at billiards at Colombo on April
13, converting 650 points in 1,000 up. Mr.
Inman ran out when his opponent had
made 740.

A London telegram dated March 27
says that Japan proposes to lease her rail-
ways to a foreign syndicate, in consequence
of the failure of State management. The
syndicate is expected to extend and im-
prove the lines.

The 'Malay Mail' understands that
a party of ladies who visited the hot
springs at Satapak recently were molested
by a gang of mining coolies who turned up
from the neighbouring mines. But for the
timely arrival and assistance of a party
of sportsmen, they might have been
serious consequences, as the coolies seemed
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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At the Hongkong Cinematograph the
new pictures were loudly applauded on
Saturday and attracted a large audience.
They will be repeated this evening.

The Hon. Mr. R. St. Legor, brother
and heir to Viscount Donemile, was killed
on April 12 through falling from the
second storey of Queen's Hotel, Kandy
Ceylon.

The finals in connection with the
Hongkong Athletic Sports which were
fixed for this afternoon did not take place
on account of the inclemency of the
weather.

A member of the R. G. A., got him-
self into trouble through being drunk the
other day. At the Magistracy to-day he
was fined \$10. He assaulted a tram con-
ductor and a watchman.

There were 282 European and 138
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library
and 202 European and 2,422 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ended 26th April.

Three fishermen were brought up at
the Magistracy before Mr. Kamp this
morning charged with being in unlawful
possession of dynamite for the purposes
of fishing, and were fined \$25 each.

In to-morrow's issue of the CHINA
MAIL we will publish an article on Rugby
Football in England, relating to the Welsh
Championship, from the pen of the well-
known sporting writer E. H. D. Sewell.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has
graciously accepted a copy of '20th
Century Impressions of Straits Settlements
and F. M. S.' compiled and published
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Lieutenant-Colonel Frowd Walker and
the team from the Malay States Guides
which is being taken home to shoot at
Bisley, left by the P & O steamer Borneo
on April 16. There are fourteen men in
the team.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, an
application was considered from John
Elvin Barker for the transfer of the license
from L. M. Lobo of 'The Stag Hotel' at
148 and 150 Queen's Road Central and 99
and 101 Wellington Street. The applica-
tion was granted.

The Victoria Cinematograph enter-
tained a full house on Saturday night with
a new series of pictures. The Russian
family of dancers also gave clever exhibi-
tions, two of the young ladies in particular
doing an excellent dance supposed to
represent a reflection in a mirror.

The adjourned application by Charles
Ernest Clifford for transfer of the license
from Thomas Bernard Maguire, of the
Belle View Hotel was again heard at the
Magistracy this afternoon. The applica-
tion had been twice adjourned in order
that the applicant might produce further
references, but as this had not been done
the application was not allowed. The
Court sat in camera.

A fracas took place in Queen's Road
on Saturday evening between some of the
members of the crew of the American
cruiser Wilmington, as a result of which
a seaman named Long was admitted to the
Government Civil Hospital, suffering from
a severe gash in the forehead, as well as a
couple of less severe cuts on other parts
of his body. It is alleged that Long was
attacked by another member of the crew,
who was armed with a knife, and who has
since been arrested.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Colonel G. B. Lempiere, who recently
vacated the command of the 4th Battalion
Middlesex Regiment, has been promoted
colonel.

Commander J. C. Tinner, who is well
known on the China Station, has been
appointed King's Harbour Master at Malta.
The billet is worth about £600 per annum.

Brevet-Colonel F. E. Kent, R.G.A.,
commanding the garrison companies at
Hongkong, shortly completes his five years'
service as a regimental lieutenant-colonel,
and will be placed on half-pay.

Engineer-Lieutenant H. Hobson has
been appointed to the King Alfred, flag-
ship of the China Squadron, and Engineer-
Lieutenant A. Drought has been appointed
to the Tamar, Hongkong, for duty with
the destroyer Whiting.

In March of next year Colonel A.
Scott Elliot, Cameron Highlanders, will
retire from the command of the 1st Bat-
talion. In the usual course he will be
succeeded by Major F. A. MacFarlane,
second in command of the 2nd Battalion,
North China.

On the retirement of Colonel G. W.
Mansell from the command of the 1st
Battalion the Queen's Own Royal West
Kent Regiment, Dover, he has been suc-
ceeded by Lieutenant-Colonel R. G.
Style, from second in command of the
same battalion. The vacant majority has
been filled by the promotion of Captain
C. G. Pack-Beresford, presently at the
Military College.

STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE not only
cures headache, but is equally valuable
in neuralgia, rheumatic pains, painful men-
struation and similar painful disorders. 23

CHINA AND HAINAN.

The lower the civilization the more it
lies open to aggression from the higher,
and the absence of the usual marks of
human society advanced beyond the primi-
tive stages may be said to invite such
aggression. Over certain areas of the
earth's surface there extends what may be
designated "common land" inappropri-
ately by the nations whose claim to have and
to hold would seem to be based solely on
the fact that they are in a position to
improve, and by possession facilitate, the
advance of the race toward its final goal.
Doctrines such as the political philosophy
in the West discuss concerning the
relations of the nations to each other
and the claims of each to acquire
territory according to its place in the van-
guard of civilization find their way into
the periodical literature of China and are
discussed with sufficient seriousness and
with special application to territorial ag-
grandisement as affecting China.

Probably the threatened "break up" of
the Empire a decade ago and its partition
among leading Western nations accelerated
the movements that now are bringing
China into line with the Occident. In any
event it is instructive to note that self-
defence and the maintenance of one indi-
vidual empire are reasons constantly alleged
by native writers for the introduction and
cultivation of Western civilization in all its
forms. We have before us a plan for the
retention by China at all costs of the island
of Hainan, off the coast of Kwangtung. It
is instructive to notice that the writer urges
improvement of agriculture on the most approved
lines and the exploitation by China of the
natural products of the island as the best
means of convincing the world that the
empire sets a real value on this sub-tropical
area most remote from Peking, and that to
deprive China of Hainan would mean the
taking from her of territory that she can ill
spare, inasmuch as she has put into it the
best that her present day resources afford.

It is probable that the central authority
and its advisers in the provinces have been
much influenced by that type of up-to-date
teaching which deals with the resources of
a country in relation to climate and soil,
and which allots to China a leading place
in respect of natural conditions. She has
learned that there is still a sense in which
it may be affirmed that Heaven has be-
stowed on the nation special gifts; treasures
hid in the soil; and they are more than
ever desirous to work out their own
safeguarding and prosperity as a nation
with no intervention from without.

The argument appears to be thus put,
and in it there is a great deal of cogency.
That nation which has made good use of
its own resources and is ever showing new
signs of advancement can cry "hands off"
to those who would assail its territories,
and the cry will be echoed by a consensus
of the Powers. On the other hand, the
Power that holds its dependencies with a
loose hand and at the same time is putting
little or nothing into the common stock
of civilization cannot expect to retain its
territories intact. By bitter experience
lessons have been learned that cannot fail
to profit and we trust the island of Hainan
may long remain part of China.

SOLDIER'S STRANGE ACT.

A private in the Middlesex regiment
was charged at the Magistracy this morn-
ing with breaking and entering the Colonial
Secretary's office for the purpose of com-
mitting a felony. The evidence was to the
effect that defendant broke a pane of glass
and put his hand through and opened the
door. When he got inside he had lain
down and gone to sleep. A fine of \$10
was imposed.

THE NEW DOCKS.

The Admiralty are asking for the names
of shipwrights who would be willing to fill
the vacant position of Inspector of Ship-
wrights at Hongkong Dockyard. The
accepted candidate must be prepared to
serve for not less than three years, and the
pay offered is \$24 per week, in addition to
charge pay, house allowance, and Colonial
allowance, which will amount to \$18.75.

To meet the increased cost of living the
house and Colonial allowances have been
temporarily increased by 75 per cent.

BAR SILVER.

Canton Buys 4,000,000 taels.

(From Our Correspondent.)
Canton, April 26.

The contract which the Canton Mint and
the Sin Hui Kuei have made with a com-
bination of Chinese bankers here for the
purchase of 4,000,000 taels' weight of bar
silver is bound to influence the money
market in certain quarters. The contract
is to be completed in four months
and payments are to be made in Canton
dollars at the rate of Taels 114 for
every hundred taels of bar silver. The
sudden resumption of buying silver by
the Canton Government certainly affords
bankers sufficient food for thinking as to
why the natives want such a deal of the
metal, and in order to set their minds at
rest it may be pointed out that recently
the Provincial authorities have caused a
further issue of notes which has not been
received very favourably by the public.

Part of the silver under the contract will
be minted into dollars, the rest it is stated
will be held as reserve.

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SIR ROBERT HART.

ARRIVES AT SHANGHAI.

(From Our Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, April 27.

Sir Robert Hart arrived here this
morning on his way home. He leaves
by the German mail steamer York.

**An Impressive Send-off from
Peking.**

Peking, April 22.

Sir Robert Hart left Peking at 8 a.m.
to-day and proceeds from Tientsin to
Shanghai on board a Revenue

GUATEMALAN REBELS.

SUMMARY JUSTICE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 25.

A telegram has been received from Guatemala in Nueva, the capital of Guatemala, in reference to recent disorders caused by local revolutionaries. The telegram states that the President, M. Estrada Cabrera, has informed the Powers which are on terms of diplomatic friendship with Guatemala that the Government has discovered the existence of an extensive plot to effect a revolution, which culminated in an unsuccessful attempt upon his life. Eighteen of the ringleaders have already been executed and other executions are impending.

VICEROY CHANG AT WAICHOW.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

WANCHOW, April 26.

His Excellency Chang Jen Chun arrived here at noon today. He was met by the prefect. The Viceroy leaves again on Monday.

The Canton Viceroy's places of inspection evidently include the most disturbed part of the province. It may be remembered that about a week ago our Canton correspondent wrote that serious attacks had been made upon the villages in Waichow by bandits numbering hundreds, strong and that the local authorities were powerless. The presence of His Excellency, in company with the Admiral, is a timely demonstration which will no doubt give the bandits a good scare. It is already known that the Viceroy is a man of a serious nature. It is a matter of fact, consist of the poor class who are unable to get employment, and who join brigades to make a living. When it comes to necessities the presence of the Viceroy means a serious matter to them. —E.C.M.

(REUTERS SERVICE.)

THE NEW RUSSIAN NAVY.

LONDON, April 24.

Russia has ordered five battleships, larger than the Dreadnought, to be built on the Clyde.

DEATH OF GENERAL LINEVITCH.

LONDON, April 24.

General Linevitch, who commanded the Russian troops in Manchuria, is dead.

SEVERE WEATHER IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 24.

Severe snowstorms continue throughout the country. Eleven degrees of frost has been registered in Carlisle.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYDS.

A Further Subsidy.

LONDON, April 24.

A draft Bill in the German Bundestag provides the North German Lloyds with a further subsidy, annually, of Mks. 600,000 for a monthly service New Guinea, Australia and Japan.

BYE ELECTION.

LONDON, April 24.

Mr Hicks, the Unionist candidate has defeated Mr Churchill at the Manchester bye election by a majority of 429. [London telegrams which appeared in Ceylon papers on April 13 and 14 stated that there were three candidates for the North West Manchester seat. Mr Churchill, Mr Joynton-Hicks and Mr Irving (a Socialist). On April 13 it appears Mr Churchill arrived at Manchester. We read: "Mr Churchill, who received an ovation at the station, said he had come to Manchester to find a safe seat." Evidently a seat is not safe until it is secured. —E.C.M.]

THE INDIAN FRONTIER TROUBLES.

Rebels Driven Back.

LONDON, April 24.

General Willcock wires that as the Mohmands were threatening to cut the British communications he attacked them with all available troops and drove them back. British casualties 60, the enemy's casualties not reported.

MILITARY IN INDO-CHINA.

Regulars Not to be Withdrawn. LONDON, April 25. At a meeting of the Council of National Defence, at which President Fallières, General Fiequet, and M. Clemenceau, were present, the question of a partial substitution of regular troops by native militia in Indo-China was considered. It was decided, however, that the substitution would be "unwise" in view of the excitement prevailing in China.

THE BOYCOTT.

STATEMENT BY STUDENTS.

Meeting at Tokyo.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, April 27.

A meeting of one hundred Cantonese held here passed a resolution that the Peking Government was responsible for the Tatsu Maru II incident, and that the boycott now proceeding will be detrimental to the relations of China and Japan.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 26.

In response to the Waiwupu the Viceroy, before his departure for Waichow, which by the way is the first place of call, has left instructions to the Provincial Treasurer to wire Peking to say that so far as the boycotting movement is concerned no meetings have been held for some time and that it may now be considered as finished. Whether this assurance from the Viceroy will be accepted by the Japanese Minister or not remains to be seen.

A very strongly worded telegram has reached the Viceroy here purporting to have come from Chinese students in Japan strongly denouncing the boycott and requesting that it be brought to an end as soon as possible as it has been considered that the longer it is allowed to go on the more seriously the students in Japan will be affected.

A similar message has also reached the native papers, but the native editors have not seen fit to insert them. The general opinion prevails that these students have been influenced by the Japanese Government to do what they have done. No notice has been taken of the telegram by the officials.

Reports from Wuchow state that Chinese firms there have also signed an agreement similar to the one which binds the Chinese merchants in Singapore, Penang, Hongkong and elsewhere with regard to the boycott.

Ko-shing, April 26.

Five members of the Self-Government Society who are on their way to upriver districts, arrived here on the 23rd. The society known as the "national league" was explained to the press. On the 24th a meeting of the Kung-ming Chamber of Commerce was held at which "freedom of trade" was fully discussed. The five members were present to observe that everything was being conducted in an orderly manner, and "freedom of trade" has been duly proclaimed.

Sydney Merchants Active.

SHIPPING CHANCES SURPRISED.

SYDNEY, March 26.

There was commotion in shipping circles today when it became known that the Chinese merchants of the whole of New South Wales propose to take united action with a view of effectually boycotting all Japanese firms and their goods, and that arrangements had been practically completed for establishment of a new line of steamers, owned exclusively by Chinese, to trade between Hongkong and this port. This is on account of the "Tatsu Maru" incident.

The prevailing opinion was that they should join their countrymen in Canton and elsewhere in an effective world-wide boycott of Japanese merchandise. The following resolution—"That in future all Japanese goods should be boycotted in Sydney"—was submitted, and met with unanimous approval.

Another meeting will be held to resolve on a definite course of action. The Chinese traders throughout the State notified their willingness to join forces, and it is regarded as certain that the boycott will extend to the other States.

Japanese Correspondent's Allegations.

The "Asahi" has received the following telegram, dated the 16th, from Hongkong:—All the leading Japanese firms here admit that they have incurred serious losses through the boycott and take a pessimistic view of the future prospects. So far, the shipping business has suffered most. The American and Australian services of the N. Y. K. the South American and San Francisco services of the T.K.K., and the South China service of the O.S.K. being the most affected. The N. Y. K. & T.K.K. vessels can obtain scarcely any passengers or cargo. Messrs Douglas & Co. appear to be determined to crush the business of the O.S.K. They are arranging to put on two more steamers. It seems to be a fact that the leading British, American and German shipping companies are encouraging the boycott. Japanese tobacco, which obtained a hold at the time of the boycott of American goods, is being ousted by the American article. The Meihi and Nippon Fire Insurance Companies and Tokyo and Nippon Marine Insurance Companies are each losing business at the rate of over \$200,000 a month. Japanese coal and naphtha are being sold, but all articles which can be replaced by foreign goods are suffering greatly. The Hongkong Government has prohibited newspapers from publishing inflammatory articles. It is also controlling the dispatch by telegraph of boycott manifestos, removing provocative placards, and generally doing all it can to check the movement. It is now clear that the boycott is not an important matter which it was first considered to be. The action of the British, American, German and Dutch merchant calls for Japanese attention. At present no one has discovered any adequate means to stop the boycott, and in some quarters it is thought that the only thing to do is to let events take their course, as interference might only render the situation worse. With regard to Japanese marine products and some miscellaneous goods, the boycott may not continue for long, as there is reason to believe that foreign articles cannot compete with them owing to their cheapness, but the damage to the shipping business will undoubtedly be great.

It is reported from Nagasaki that the Chinese there have decided not to buy any Japanese marine products or other merchandise until after April 1 (Chinese calendar). As marine products are the largest export to China from the port, the effect of the decision will be considerable. The Nagasaki Chamber of Commerce held a meeting with a view of asking the Government to take steps in the matter.

Yokohama Becoming Alarmed.

The boycott started by Cantonese is asserting itself even upon Japanese marine products, which were regarded as not likely to be considerably affected, owing to their monopolizing character, says the "Japan Gazette." The tons of their transactions has not only become dull, but also the quotations are falling remarkably. The Yokohama traders are approaching the Tokyo Government in connection with the matter.

Absurd Japanese Allegations.

BANDS AND BANNERS.

Some of the information sent from Hongkong by correspondents of Japanese newspapers does not err on the side of verity. Thus we learn that the "Jiji Shimpo" Hongkong correspondent writes under date of the 2nd inst, that it would be very difficult for the Central Government to interfere, as the proceeding of the boycott is quite orderly and offers no ground for legal restraint. From this same correspondent via "Japan Mail" learn that American and German merchants are utilizing the opportunity in their own interest, and that they employ hands of music to parade the streets, accompanying advertisements of non-Japanese goods. Indeed this correspondent plainly hints that the organization of the Chinese boycotters has evidently been fostered and directed by Japan's foreign competitors.

HONGKONG-CANTON RAILWAY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 26.

Work in connection with the Chinese Section of the Hongkong-Canton Railway is being proceeded with rapidly in the construction of embankments. There do not seem to be any difficulties with the natives and it is stated that it will be a much easier task to finish the Chinese section than the British section, owing to the locality through which the route passes being mostly plains.

A petition was received the other day from the gentry at Chun-long-kow with reference to a place which it was the desire of the Railway Director to make a section station. A map of the locality was submitted and a request was made to define the land for the station in such a manner as not to give rise to any trouble in the future.

PORTUGUESE LILLIPUTIANS.

"The Belle of New York."

The success which has attended the production of "The Belle of New York" at the Club Lusitano during the past week has been such as to warrant additional performances being given. Nothing but the highest praise can be tendered to those responsible for the excellent entertainment. All those engaged—excepting the promoter, stage director, musical director and the members of the "Sociedade Philharmonica"—are little children but their evidence of careful training and their natural talent. "The Belle of New York" is a popular comic opera and is replete with opportunities for those engaged in the production, opportunities which were availed of to the greatest extent by the Portuguese children. Master Alfredo Castro, as "Billy Bill," gave a surprisingly clever representation of this difficult character study, his singing and dancing—especially his dancing—being repeatedly applauded. Miss Maria Rozario made a capricious Queen of Comic Opera, her style being well suited to the role, and Miss Evelina Lopes, as the vivacious Fil Fricot, gave an exceptionally charming interpretation of the part entrusted to her. In fact, all the children acted well, Master Henrique Lopes (as Harry Dawson), Master Carlos Lopes (as "Doc" Sniffles), the brothers Alberto and Luiz Osward (as the Portuguese Twins), Master Jack Braga (as a low comedian), Master Fred Remedio (as the polite lunatic) and Master Anthony Castro (as Ichabod Draxton) being particularly noticeable. Altogether thirty-eight children took part in the entertainment, some being very tiny, and all did well. The dresses were arranged by Mrs. J. O. Gutierrez and were worthy of praise; the scenic effects were excellent, despite the limited space available, and reflected credit on Messrs A. R. da Silva and C. M. S. Alves (stage directors); the music was well rendered and in this respect Miss Estelle Xavier, who acted as accompanist throughout the evening, must be specially mentioned. To play through "The Belle of New York" is no small task, even for an experienced pianist, and Miss Xavier is but of tender years. After so admirable and successful an essay the members of the Portuguese community might well consider the desirability of giving a public performance of this comic opera. Success is already assured and the greater facilities for staging the performance which the City Hall affords would give the stage directors an opportunity of even improving on the success obtained at the Lusitano Club.

Another performance will be given next Saturday night.

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Stop Press.

THE FLORIDA WATER CASE.

The verdict was returned in favour of the defendants.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND WOMEN.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—Your correspondent, who replies to remarks of mine under the above heading, seems only to convince me of the general truth of those remarks.

He deals with the case of Christian Science practitioners first. He states that one of the qualifications demanded is "that they are not engaged in any other profession or vocation than Christian Science healing."

The clergy of certain other denominations have a somewhat similar restriction, but none can be got to fill the position because they are paid for the duties they perform.

Are Christian Science "practitioners" not paid? Your correspondent would seem to imply that they are not. If not, could there be a better regulation for putting the whole management and propagation of Christian Science in the hands of women? Of course, if "any other profession" prohibits a person from being a registered "practitioner" the work must fall to women or to a very small minority of men who are amongst the incompetent rich.

But who made this regulation? It surely must have been a woman—no doubt, Mrs. Mary B. Eddy, and could she have devised a better system for ousting the male?

In reference to "First Readers," your correspondent acknowledged that where the women predominate a woman will probably be chosen to this position; and in the cases mentioned this results in a preponderance of over 60 per cent. Men in these cases will be "Second Readers." I admit that "First Reader" evidently implies "second Reader," but these latter are evidently so unimportant as not to be mentioned in the Christian Science Journal, even in cases where the "First Reader" was a blank there was no mention of a "Second Reader." —Yours, etc.

HEMERS.

In the course of the article which we printed on Saturday on Christian Science an error was inadvertently made. In speaking of Mrs. Eddy's life as being "distinguished by purity and selflessness" in error the last word was made to read "solitiveness." —E.C.M.]

THE AMENDING BILL.

Discussed by Chinese.

The Chinese Commercial Union met yesterday in the premises of the Union at Des Vaux Road at 3 p.m. to discuss the proposed bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. Chun Keng Yu (compradore of Messrs Douglas Laiprak and Company) presided, and there were also present Messrs Chang Sun Wu, Li Wat Tung, Pun Yim Chun and other property owners. The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said that the Hon. the Registrar General, Mr Irving, had sent to the Union forty-four copies of the Chinese translation of the Bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. It might be remembered that at a previous meeting it had been decided to approach the Government to translate the Bill for the information of the Chinese community. The Government was good enough to accede to their request and now had the pleasure to place the translation before the meeting for discussion.

Pun Yim Chun said that on Saturday he went to see an architect and asked with reference to the fee he would charge for his service to consider certain articles affecting Chinese property owners. The architect stated that he would require the same fee as that which was paid to others for similar services. As the firm named did not make a charge, it was understood that the architect approached would probably forego his fee.

It was proposed to translate the opinions which some architects have expressed relating to the amendment into Chinese in order to see what had been contemplated by the European community. This was agreed to.

Chung Sun Wu and Tse Hong Yi were appointed by the meeting to look over the translation of architectural opinions.

It was decided that the community's desire with regard to the alteration of the Bill would be communicated to the Hon. Dr Ho Kai and the Hon. Mr Wei Yik to enable them to discuss matters when the Legislative Council.

The meeting dispersed at 6 p.m.

FAILURE IN COAL ENTERPRISE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 24.

The Pui Yu Coal Mining Company, which is stated to have been established by French money, has not been a success. It is reported that owing to the irregularity of working immense losses have been met with, and now that instructions have been received from Peking cancelling all mining concessions, the Sin Hau Kuk is making arrangements to take over the concession. All machinery is also to be taken over by the Canton Government.

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SPORTING.

Football.

Garrison Shield Competition.

R. G. A. C. MIDDLESEX.

There was a considerable attendance at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, to witness the final in the Garrison Shield Competition between the R. G. A. and the Middlesex eleven. The teams lined out as follows:—

R.G.A.: Gr. Mills, goal; Gr. Evans and Gr. Waters, halves; Gns. Kerrick and Hutton, backs; Gns. McFarlane, Nash, Brennan, Bellis and Matthews, forwards.

Middlesex: Colours-Sargi, Clark, goal; Pte. Warren and Bandman, backs; Pte. Platt, Pte. Churchill and Drummer, Terry, halves; Drummer Willis, Pte. McKean, Pte. Gooding, Pte. Wells and Pte. Roberts, forwards.

The coin fell in favour of the Artillery-men and the Middlesex eleven were set to face the Grand stand. No sooner was the ball commenced than the latter made a dash right for their opponents' net, and by a pretty series of passes, which completely beat the R. G. A. forwards, they reached the penalty area, when McKean got possession of the ball and rushed it

between the goal posts, giving Mills no chance whatever to save. This early victory gave the Middlesex a more impetus, but the R. G. A.'s set up a determined resistance and for a brief interval play was fairly even. Through the efforts of Platt combined with those of Willis and McKean the R. G. A. defence was hard pressed, but they came to the attack unaided.

The Middlesex's however kept up the aggressive, and the downfall of their opponents' goal looked certain but the ball went wide. Evans enabled his front rank comrades to attain the attack, through a long kick. They were making splendid headway and it looked as if they would very soon equalize but they received a check when "hands" was given against them. However the Middlesex quartette put more dash into their play and the ball was soon bounding towards their opponents' goal.

Warren stopped an endeavour to get through the forward line, but the R. G. A.'s pressed hard and failed to reach the net when in an excellent position for scoring, during which Matthews was conspicuous. The Middlesex's however drove them back with vigour and Roberts was unlucky in failing to score, the ball just skimming the crossbar. At half time the score stood at 2 to nil in favour of the Middlesex's, Gooding having scored a few minutes previously with a low shot.

After the change of ends it looked as if the Middlesex eleven were going to have matters all their own way and rushing down the whole length of the field they were perilously near scoring but the ball went wide. The R. G. A.'s showed better combination. From a long shot by Waters they maintained the aggressive, but to their discredit their efforts were glibly nullified by Barton and Warren. From

now onwards the Middlesex's were at it for all they were worth and were awarded a penalty for "hands" against Wat Tong, Pun Yim Chun and other property owners. The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said that the Hon. the Registrar General, Mr Irving, had sent to the Union forty-four copies of the Chinese translation of the Bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. It might be remembered that at a previous meeting it had been decided to approach the Government to translate the Bill for the information of the Chinese community. The Government was good enough to accede to their request and now had the pleasure to place the translation before the meeting for discussion.

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The aggregates were:

AT THE HONGKONG CLUB.

English team: E. H. Hinds 1335; J. Hooper 1495; J. W. C. Bonnar 1323; R. D. Atkinson 1214; total 5388.

German team: A. Bombach 1455; O. Wagner 1189; B. D. Kapteyn 1221; O. Meyer 1318; total 5183.

At the Club Germania.

English team: J. H. Kemp 1339; H. Humphreys 1374; C. C. Walcott 1409; E. C. Lane 1348; total 5470.

German team: G. H. Eberius 1273; J. Thun 1170; W. Ohno 1140; R. Curt 1122; total 4714.

Grand totals: English team 10,838 German team 9,897

English team won by ... 941

Lawn Tennis.

This afternoon Messrs Haucock and Pinckney, representing the Docks, were announced to meet Buxley and Scott, who represent the Army in the contest for the Professional Pairs, at the Cricket Ground. The final of the Single handicap is to take place to-morrow afternoon between Carr and Kilmanack and as the former won the hands so admirably in the Clubs Single Championship of Saturday the event should have a great attraction for the sports loving community of Hongkong. The tournament is to commence at 4.30 p.m.

AN ACT OF HUMANITY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 26.

The Fong Pin Shu, Chinese Hospital, which was built only recently, has done much towards lessening the misery of the people. It is an institution solely supported by the public and is run on the same principles as those on which the public dispensaries of Hongkong were established. This institution sends its representatives to every ship which arrives at Canton in order to look after the sick and care for the dead, as during plague seasons such occurrences were frequent. Its work has been greatly appreciated by the Chinese public. In addition to this, it covers various charitable undertakings. One of its recent acts was to send on board, free of charge life-buoys to various vessels and Sampans as it has been discovered that the number of fatalities by drowning in the Canton river increases daily.

UNREST IN SOUTH CHINA.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 24.

Evidences of unrest in the neighbouring districts reach here almost every day. It is stated that the condition of affairs is brought about by the scarcity of rice, and being months yet before the harvest of the spring crop the labouring classes in the interior are idle and join the robbers to get a living.

Following the reports of daring robberies recorded in previous issues, comes the news of a similar occurrence in Sunwei and Shunhak. In the former district some soldiers and "beaves" are stated to have been killed in an attempt to defend a village where a robbery was being committed. Minor burglaries and thefts are so numerous that no notice is taken of them and the natives consider it to be an every day occurrence and so long something to be thankful for.

From Nanning it is reported that the French authorities have handed over to the Chinese authorities twenty-two robbers captured in French territory.

AMERICAN LABOUR ISSUES.

Right of Combination.

LONDON, March 24.

In the United States House of Representatives yesterday, Mr. W. P. Hepburn, Chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, introduced as a Government measure a bill providing for the enactment of a programme which has been prepared after consulting the leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

It is proposed to allow reasonable "pooling" in certain circumstances and to legalize the formation of trade combinations and trusts.

The preamble declares that it is not intended to prohibit workmen from striking, nor employers from combining to obtain labour on satisfactory terms.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 26th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen in N.E. Japan, the depression lying to the North of Hokkaido yesterday, the barometer rose slightly in S. China, and fallen slightly to moderately over N. China and S.W. Japan respectively.

A depression, developed over the Eastern Sea, is moving Eastwards near the coast of S.W. Japan. Pressure is still high over the Yangtze and relatively low over the northern shores of the China Sea.

Fresh N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

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ORAN	May 15	INDIA	June 14	June 21
DELTA	May 29	VICTORIA	June 28	July 5
DELTA	June 12	BRITANNIA	July 12	July 19
ABADIA	June 26	MOULTAN	July 26	Aug. 2
MALTA	July 10	OHINA	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
DEVANHA	July 24	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
MARMOIRA	Aug. 7	HIMALAYA	Sept. 6	Sept. 13

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

PRINZ ETEL FRIEDRICH,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Tuesday, the 2nd of April, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th of April, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th of April, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 2nd of May, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1908. 615

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship *Perla* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 25th of April, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th of April, 1908, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Prinze's Buildings.

Hongkong, April 21, 1908. 611

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *POOMA*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours after the arrival of the Goods at Kowloon, where each Consignee will be notified by Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 21, 1908. 614

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER *SUMATRA*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 30th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 24, 1908. 623

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP

FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship ST. DUNSTON, Captain W. Jones, having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1908. 61

BRIGANDAGE AT WAICHOW.

Modern Rifles Used.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 23.

On the night of the 16th inst, some one hundred and sixty robbers made an attack on Kwei Bin, Waichow.

They were armed with modern rifles, which consisted of ten members and were badly armed, refrained from meeting the robbers who were allowed to loot the villages unopposed. Places in the neighbourhood of Waichow have long been considered as unsafe to stay in, having been the birth place of a riot, but never in the history of the province has robbery been committed so daringly as the one on the night of the 16th.

WHAT IS WHISKY?

A Cautious Commission.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 23.

There is proceeding here a Commission to decide the momentous question, — What is whisky? It is a delicate subject, for tastes vary, but it has been shown conclusively that much liquor is sold under that title that should be styled by some other and less seductive title.

Irishmen have occupied the witness chair to show that real Irish whisky must be made from barley in a pot still, and they have contended that the concoctions produced by the patent stills are only whisky in so far as they are liquids. Then an enthusiastic Scotch doctor from Dundee got so far as to quote Burns by the yard to show what whisky should be. I doubt if any very definite decision will result from it all.

The main thing a man will have to be careful of will be to see that he asks for and gets malt whisky from a pot still and not grain whisky from a patent still. It is a cautious Commission, under Lord James of Hereford.

Witness after witness has come armed with bottles of his most recommended blends, and each man has urged the Commission just to break its capsule and taste the fluids — well then, just to draw a nose across the neck of the bottle to test the difference between pot still whisky and patent grain spirit. But each time the Chairman has shaken his head and no man of his Commission has had the pluck to take upon himself the task of general sampler of these much mixed liquors.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ AND MOJL.

THE Steamship *Japan* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1908. 612

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *RENAVON*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th May, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 627

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Hongkong, May 18, 1908. 1024

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.. Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	18
.. Ontom Ngau Lan Stride	28
.. Sausages—Ngau Ching	26
Bullock's Brains—Shiu	10
.. Tongue fresh—Ngau	10
.. Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	19
.. Head—Ngau Tau	10
.. Heart—Ngau Sam	12
.. Lamp—Salt—Ngau Kin	18
.. Feet—Ngau Kerk	10
.. Kidneys—Ngau Yin	10
.. Tail—Ngau Mei	17
.. Liver—Ngau Coi	12
.. Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	7
Calves Head & Feet—Ngau chut-tan-kai	10
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pak Kwat	22
.. Leg—Yeung Pak	22
.. Shoulder—Yeung Shau	20
Pigs' Chittings—Chi ching	23
.. Brains—Chi Know	23
.. Feet—Chi Kerk	12
.. Fry—Chi Chak	15
.. Head—Chi Tau	18
.. Heart—Chi Sam	17
.. Kidneys—Chi Yin	8
.. Liver—Chi Coi	18
.. Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat	23
.. Corned—Ham Chai Yuk	23
.. Leg—Chi Pak	23
.. Fat—Chi Pak	18
.. Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tan Kerk	5
.. Heart—Yeung Sam	10
.. Kidneys—Yeung Kin	10
.. Liver—Yeung Coi	12
Sucking Pigs To Order—Chi Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yuk	14
.. Mutton—Sung Ngau Yuk	14
.. Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	20
.. Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	30
Capon, Large, Small—Shi Kai	28
Ducks—Ay	22
.. Doves—Fai Kau	17
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	19
.. Fowls, Canton—Kai	19
.. Hens—Hoi Nam Kai	30
.. Geese—Ngai	19
.. Geese, White—Shi Yee Ngai	19
.. Musks—Wong Keng	19
.. Hens, Shanghai—Tsi Chai	19
.. Partridge—Che Kow	19
.. Pheasant—Shan Kai	19
.. Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	36
.. Hothow—Hoi How Pak Kip	38
.. Quail—Uu Chuan	24
.. Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chai	24
.. Snipe—Shi Choy	24
.. Turkeys, Cook—Phor Hoi Rang	52
.. Hen—Na	40
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Set-up	19
.. Teal—Shi Ap Chai	19
Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shing Set-up	19

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	15
Bream—Shi Yu	13
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Shi Yu	13
Carp—Shi Yu	13
Catfish—Chai Yu	13
Codfish—Mun Yu	24
Crabs—Hoi	10
Cuttle Fish—Mun Yu	13
Dah—Shi Yu	13
Dace—Wong Mui Lam	11
Dog Fish—Tsi Yu	8
Eels, Canton—Hoi Mui	14
.. Fresh water—Tsi Shi Yu	14
Eels, Yellow—Wong Mui	28
Frogs—Tsi Kai	28
Garoupa—Shi Pan	40
Gudgong—Pak Kip Yu	12
Herrings—Tsi Pak	12
Hallbut—Cheung Kwai Kip	24
Labrus—Wong Ka Yu	16
Loates—Lung He	20
Mackerel—Chi Yu	14
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	24
Maltes—Chai Yu	20
Oysters—Sung Hoi	20
Fat codfish—Kai Kung Yu	15
Porch—Tsi Hoi	14
Pike—Fai Pak Poong	8
Plaice—Pai Yu	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	18
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	22
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